

hurt the Big Moose. He realized it was because he was ineffective against the alien batters and wanted to rub out the memory of some defeats this year. And he worked hard with Sullivan.

The result is that Walsh is confident he can go out to the box and face any of them with his old-time stuff. This is merely Ed's opinion, but Sullivan, who has handled him in many gruelling contests, backs up the verdict. Never fear that Ed won't get his chance. It is probable he will be shot into one of the games against the Yanks in the series beginning tomorrow. If he comes through it will make all the difference in the world in the battle front of the South Siders. Reb Russell will get a much-needed rest and Jim Scott will also be able to have a day off now and then.

Secretary of State Bryan sent a letter to President Comiskey yesterday assuring the White Sox owner that letters to all American consuls in foreign countries will be furnished the squad of Sox and Giant players on their round-the-world tour next fall. With this assurance of being extended every courtesy away from home, Commy will get busy on the route for the ball players and in a few weeks at the latest we'll know what foreign cities will be treated to a sight of the national game as played by real experts.

Buck O'Brien, the spit baller secured from the Boston Red Sox, reported today and said he was in condition to pitch tomorrow if necessary. He isn't likely to appear that soon, but Buck will be given his regular turn in the box if he comes up to expectations. Callahan tried to land the big fellow before the season opened, but Manager Stahl refused to listen to the proposition, believing he could patch up the differences between O'Brien and Wood, which had caused the other players to line up in two camps. He failed and O'Brien's heart was not in his work.

Kid Gleason took a gang of poor unfortunates to Princeton, Ill., today for an exhibition game. About the only interest that attaches to the exhibition is that Frank Miller, the young pitcher from the Coast League, who was sick when the Sox were in California this spring, will have a chance to show his curving wares. Miller was highly touted to Manager Callahan, but illness knocked him out of a chance to show his stuff. He recovered and joined the Sox a couple of weeks ago and has been rounding to form gradually.

Babe Borton, the first baseman secured from the White Sox by the Yanks along with Rollie Zeider, for Hal Chase, has been sent to Jersey City by Frank Chance. Borton was slow in fielding and weak in hitting after going to New York. Jack Knight, who has seen service with half the clubs in the American League, will take Borton's place. Knight, who is a youngster in spite of his travels, usually plays second, but he proved a clever first baseman for New York two years ago and later with Washington. If he can hit Chance will have that first-base hole plugged. Zeider will be in the game tomorrow against the Sox.

The Yanks split a double-header with Washington, Fisher outpitching Engle in the first and Boehling trimming New York for his eighth straight win in the second, while Washington pounded Schulz and Clark. Smith, a semi-pro catcher, went behind the bat for the Yanks when Gossett had his finger split in the first fray. Sweeney is also on the hospital list and Chance is hard up for a receiver. Foster and Gandil of Washington each got three hits in the second game. Boehling, who has developed into the southpaw sensation of the league, was almost sent to the minors six weeks ago.

Catcher Sterrett, secured by the Yanks from Princeton University, has been sent to Venice of the Coast League by Chance.